

BULLETIN OF FOREIGN PLANT INTRODUCTIONS.

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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

ANONA SQUAMOSA. 24172. From Antigua, British West Indies
Nov. 9. A purple variety.

BENZONIN SP.(?) 24132. From Mokanshan, China, Nov. 4.
"This shrub grows 8-10 feet tall. In Sept. the branches
are covered thick with beautiful, very bright red berries;
a bush here and there among the green shrubbery
around a lawn would be pretty." (Farnham.)

CITRUS. 24196. "Naartje." From Warm Baths, Transvaal,
South Africa, Nov. 30. Groenskil. This variety bears
more resemblance to the Emperor mandarin perhaps than
to most others. It hangs for a long time on the trees
in good condition and is the latest ripening variety
we have. It is also more hardy than the Platskill.

GARCINIA CORNEA L. (?) 23882. From Buitenzorg, Java,
Oct. 15. A small tree with horizontal branches;
leaves leathery, shining. Fruit subspherical, the
size of a small orange, bright red; seeds enclosed
in a white, juicy, very acid aril.

NICOTIANA TOMENTOSA. 23914. From Erfurt, Germany, Oct.
26. A very large species with large leaves and tall
stem. At present mainly of scientific interest, but
on account of its leaf size would probably be valuable
as a parent for a composite cross in regions
where the yield of tobacco is the main consideration.

ORYZA SATIVA. 24193. From Chevy Chase, Md. Grown by
Mr. Fairchild on his place "In the Woods." Rec. Nov.
23. "Planted June 5 it matured a crop of ripe grain.
It received no irrigation whatever. One plant had 17
heads on it and tho not as tall as irrigated rice, it
looks like a promising thing to me."

PUMPKIN. 24204. From Ragaa, Bhar el Ghagel, Sudan, Af-